RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1654

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response are a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), along with the required fees for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 50-1868 in the amount of \$375.00, which includes \$165.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal and \$210.00 for filing a Petition for 2-month Extension of Time. It is believed that no other fee is required. However,

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should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Order Account No. 50-1868.